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Language: German *Century:* 16th

Part 1: ff. 1-7

Description: - Paper - 193 mm x 139 mm

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Assigned Date: s. XVI^{med}

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: Yes

Notes: Latin

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Inscribed Date: 1541

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Text 1: ff. 1r-7r

Title: Satirical poem

Language(s): German

Notes: Satirical poem aimed against Heinrich der Jüngere (the Younger), Duke of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel, by Nicolaus von Amsdorff, as transcribed by hand, evidently from the printed edition, in 1541. The poem defends the pro-Reformation stance of the town of Goslar, which stood under military threat from Heinrich, a loyal ally of Emperor Charles V and an opponent of the Reformation; it is formulated as a response to an anti-Reformation dialogue published by Conrad Braun of the Imperial Chamber Court in 1539. The manuscript ends with two four-line epigrams under the heading Hertzog Heinrich von Braunschweig (f. 7r), a characterization of him and a counter-characterization (Contrarium), in the first person